

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Christopher G. Walls et al.	)	
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Application No. 10/761,135	)	Examiner: Carlos Lugo
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Confirmation No. 8796	)	Art Unit: 3676
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Filed January 20, 2004	)	
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For: Adjustable Handle Assembly	)	

**POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE AND  
CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)**

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P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Commissioner:

I, the undersigned, acting on behalf of the Assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified patent application, by virtue of an Assignment recorded September 27, 2004 on Reel 015185, Frame 0846, appoint the attorneys and agents associated with **CUSTOMER NUMBER 22908** to prosecute this application and transact all business with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith. This appointment is to the exclusion of the inventors and their attorney(s) and agent(s) in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 3.71.

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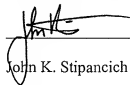
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b), I hereby certify that I am empowered to act on behalf of the Assignee. To the best of my knowledge and belief, title is in the Assignee, as evidenced by the Assignment noted above.

I further declare that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Title 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent resulting therefrom.

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